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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3722
Thomas Sutton et al.) Examiner:
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For: **METHOD FOR**) Sunnyvale, CA 94086
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ASSEMBLING A PERSONAL) Customer No. 28960
ENTERTAINMENT DEVICE (PED)
WITH DOUBLE-OPENING FLAP

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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,644,338;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,297,752 B1;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,510,325 B1;
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- U.S. Publication No. 2002/0006815 A1;
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